

CZAR EDUCATES LITTLE ORPHAN

Takes Charge of Lad Whose Father Was Drowned by Royal Yacht.

INCIDENT OF FINNISH TRIP

Gives Regatta Prize and Kills Fourteen Birds With Twelve Shots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—When the czar's yacht, Standart, cast anchor off Peterhof on her return from her Finnish tour, one of the first passengers to be taken to Peterhof palace was the nine-year-old son of a Finnish pilot named Kolinen. While the Standart was steaming away from Pykionna Island, where the czar had spent a day shooting, Kolinen was drowned, owing to the torpedo boat which he was steering steaming rapidly into the swell of the big yacht.

The czar had the Standart stopped, inquired about the pilot's family, and, finding that he was a widower with a young son, offered to look after the boy's education. Young Kolinen was taken on board the Standart, and is now at Peterhof.

Emperor a Good Shot.

Every day shooting parties were organized on the group of Finnish islands known as the Scher. The czar is an excellent shot. The official account of his holiday states that he killed fourteen blackcock with twelve shots.

The islands in some cases had no landing place, and sailors from the cruisers and torpedo boats accompanying the Standart were sent on in advance to build pontoon landing stages. One of these landing stages was washed away by the waves within a few minutes of the czar's expected arrival, but the emperor and empress insisted on the whole party scrambling ashore over the steep rocks.

Presents for Pilots.

Every master pilot was presented with a gold watch, and each of his assistants got either a silver watch or a signed photograph of the czar and a present of \$15. When on board the Standart the chief pilot and his wife dined with the emperor and empress.

Two days before returning to Peterhof a race for four steam pinnares with the Standart was held. The czar, presenting a gold plate as prize. Conditions were laid down in finding the skill of the crews in finding their way about unknown waters. On the first day a pilot led the boats through about twenty miles of tortuous straits and fjords among innumerable small islands. On the second day the pinnares were required both to find their way and to make good time. The Standart's pinnares won the prize, all the rival boats mistaking the route.

LOVE FOR CHILDREN LEADS TO WEDDING

Widower Marries Sister-in-Law to Provide Home for Babies.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Love of three motherless children brought about the marriage of John J. Long, assistant secretary of the fire department, and his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Barrett, a special dispensation having been granted to the couple by Archbishop Glennon.

Long's first wife died a few years ago, and the sister came to the home to look after the children. This devotion to the children led to love for the father, and the couple decided to get married that a better home might be provided for the little ones.

As the Catholic religion forbids such a union, it was necessary that a special dispensation be obtained. This request was granted, something that is rarely done except under circumstances such as exist in the Long case. The granting of the dispensation was governed by the devotion of Miss Barrett to her dead sister's children.

The ceremony was held in St. Mary and Joseph's Church, at 10:15 a. m. After the marriage the couple left on a honeymoon to San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Long has been assistant secretary at fire headquarters, in the city hall, for four years.

MURDERESS PRAYS FOR NEW GOVERNOR

Mrs. Kate Edwards, Slayer of Husband, Hopes for Commuted Sentence.

READING, Pa., Nov. 14.—Now that the election is over and Edwin S. Stuart has been chosen governor, Mrs. Kate Edwards, under sentence of death here for the murder of her husband, John Edwards, at Stouchsburg, more than five years ago, is wondering what disposition the new executive will make of her case.

Governor Pennypacker has failed to set a date for hanging her.

Mrs. Edwards prays every night that her life may be spared, and also for the success of the new governor.

The supposition here is that one of the first acts of the new board of pardons will be to commute her sentence from hanging to life imprisonment. Her only visitor is her spiritual adviser, the Rev. Stephen Schweitzer. She is gaining in weight, looks exceedingly well, and spends her spare time in making fancy work.

WARWICKS WIN.

The Warwick defeated the Brooklyn team yesterday in one of the hardest fought games of the season by 2 to 0. McGilven, the winner's little quarterback, made the two points possible by his great punting.

YOUNG COUNTESS CAPTURES EUROPE



COUNTESS DI FRASSO, Former New York Society Bud, Most Attractive Girl at Court.

Miss Georgine Wilde, Now Countess Di Frasso, Entrances Austrians.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—It was of Miss Georgine Wilde, now the Countess Carlo Dentice di Frasso, that Elisha Dyer, Jr., remarked a year ago at Newport, "She is the most attractive girl in appearance and the most charming in manner that I have met in ten years."

The young countess, who is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Siegel, of New York, has met with an extraordinary success, the more extraordinary as she is but eighteen. Probably no other American girl ever has won quite so many social triumphs at so early an age.

It is society's remark that she has "captured Europe." Yet she retains the unaffected simplicity of manner which has always been one of her greatest charms.

Of Old Roman Nobility.

Count Carlo Dentice di Frasso belongs to one of the oldest families of the Roman nobility, a family noted for its

wealth, power and influence. A sister of the Frasso nobility is the Countess Lise Schomberg-Buchheim, one of the most popular noblewomen of the Austrian court. The mother, the late Princess di Frasso, was of the Hungarian nobility, and it was her sister, Countess Sophie, who was the mother of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at present heir-apparent of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Thus it is that the Frasso family, including our little Countess Georgine, are first cousins of the future Emperor of Austria.

Made Impression at Court.

After the marriage the count took his young bride to the Continent, where she was presented at the various courts of Europe and made a most favorable impression. During the summer the young couple spent much of their time at San Vito, the Frasso palace in Vienna. While here the young countess became a decided favorite with the Austrian court. Her beauty, grace, and accomplishments attracted universal admiration, while the charm of her sweet, unassuming manner gained her hosts of friends.

Visit to the Kaiser.

During the visit of the German Emperor in Austria last summer he and his suite were entertained by Count Vilezeck, the wealthiest nobleman in Austria, and, since Krupp's death, probably the richest man in Europe, at his famous old castle, which he rebuilt in exact duplicate of a medieval German palace.

Radium Proves Earth 800,000,000 Years Old

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The problem of the earth's age is approximately solved by radium, and the deductions from the discovery of that marvelous substance in rocks have resulted in the new estimate of 800,000,000 years as the period that has elapsed since the earth became cool enough to support life.

The interesting statement was made by Sir Robert Ball, the noted astronomer. Before radium was known to exist, Lord Kelvin had estimated the cool period at only 20,000,000 years, which did not accord with the calculations of geologists, who believed that the earth could not have reached its present development under 800,000,000 years. Radium has thus confirmed the geological estimate, and shown the calculations of mathematicians like Lord Kelvin to be wrong.

TIME ENOUGH.

"Ah!" exclaimed Klumsay, as he led her back to her seat, after the waltz. "I have been waiting."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, examining a badly torn blouse, "you're not too old to learn."

FAINT AND WEAK

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"Realizing how much good it had done him, I determined to try it myself, for I have always been troubled with indigestion and constipation, taking a pill every night for years, and tomes most of the time."

"Skeptical as I was I finally threw away the pills and began to use Grape-Nuts with eggs, three times a day, and plenty of fruit and whole wheat bread."

"I am perfectly surprised at how much it has helped me. I have gained so much strength and feel like a different person. I am never distressed after eating and am always ready for my next meal—particularly breakfast."

"Formerly, when I ate a hearty breakfast it distressed me so I rarely was ready for dinner, but I have proved the right kind of food will allow me a good breakfast and no trouble."

"For breakfast I now use Grape-Nuts with cream; for dinner as a salad or pudding; supper with fruit; and with other plain food at each meal. For my boy I soak it in hot milk and add cream, and he likes it dry and tastes me for it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

GYM MEN'S SOCIAL FULL OF SURPRISES

Egg Race, Shoe Race, and Other Contests at Y. M. C. A.

The Gym Men's Social last night at the Young Men's Christian Association was full of fun and surprises. The guests were members of the association and their friends and the social was exclusively a stag affair. The gymnasium committee arranged an interesting program of ten events, which were keenly contested. Among the interesting features of the social were an egg race, a chewing contest, and a blind boxing match, between A. G. Welch and Clarence Earnshaw. This match was declared a draw. The shoe race in which a score of contestants were obliged to run a few yards after their shoes, return and lace them up, was the cause of a great deal of merriment. Other features were a relay race, and walking the chalk line, a feat which, for many, proved to be very difficult. In the tug of war between members occupying the fourth and fifth floors of the Young Men's Christian Association apartments the fifth floor won on the second trial.

An exhibition on the horse, given by McLaughlin, Bruner and Stelzer, concluded the athletic part of the entertainment. Light refreshments were served at the close of the social. The prizes and the winners were as follows:

Egg race—First prize, small chicken, Colley; booty prize, bottle of ketchup, Mr. Bayne.

Rooster fight—First prize, Mr. Colley. Shoe race—First prize, china shoe, Mr. Harden; booty prize, baby's worn shoe, Mr. Stelzer.

Relay race—Mr. Earnshaw's team, box of gum drops; the losing team, a bottle of Red Raven.

Tug of war—First prize to fifth floor men, licorice whips; to losers, a box of Force.

The distribution of these prizes by Lieut. J. N. Crawford caused a great deal of amusement.

FIRST WHITES SEEN BY ARCTIC TRIBE

Revenue Officer Discovers Strange People in Prince Albert Land.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Nov. 14.—Details of the finding of a people on Prince Albert Land who never had seen white men in the Arctic, were given by an officer of the revenue cutter Thetis, who learned the facts from Captain Klunkberg, of the steam whaler Olga, who found the people.

Last winter, when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klunkberg, accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles in a northeasterly direction over the snow, finding traces of people. Other whalers had also seen traces of natives in this region, but never sighted them. Captain Klunkberg came up with 150 or more of them.

When they saw him they came toward him armed with copper knives and bows and arrows. They held these above their heads and he pointed a rifle at them. One advanced alone and the captain laid down his rifle. The native putting down his weapons. They became friendly and by means of signs Klunkberg learned that, other than one old woman, who came from Prince William Land, they had never seen white men previously. He visited the village and found about 900 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing.

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ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Aurora B. Cronck, who, when she was Miss Belle Norman, achieved fame by becoming a candidate for the school board, has had a versatile career, according to an amended claim against the estate of her mother, Mrs. Nancy R. Norman, on which evidence is being taken in Judge Foster's court on an appeal from the probate court.

She claims to have performed service for her mother in the capacities of canvasser, housekeeper, manager, draftsman, saleslady, solicitor, nurse, superintendent, coachman, yardman, carpenter, bookkeeper, secretary, treasurer, collector, overseer, patternmaker, dressmaker, seamstress, expressman, buyer, general manager, clerk, manufacturer, fireman, plumber, carpenter, paper hanger, and painter.

Mrs. Cronck asserts that she performed all of these functions between 1875 and 1890, during which time she was associated with her mother in the Norman Pattern Company.

Her claim for canvassing is \$25 a week for sixty weeks, from June, 1875, to July, 1877, a total of \$1,500. For managing and doing the work of the Norman Pattern Company from July 1, 1877, to July 1, 1890, she claims she is entitled to \$28,520, or \$20 per week.

For each of the other occupations her claim is \$5 per week, from July 1, 1877, to July 1, 1890, a total of \$4,056 for each position.

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VETERAN BALL PLAYER REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

"Cal" McVey Is Presented \$100 by Chicago Municipal Authorities. Knolles Wants to Get Back.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—"Cal" McVey, the old-time ball player, who lost all in the San Francisco earthquake, will profit to the extent of \$100 from the banquet given by the board of trade to the Cubs after the close of the season. A surplus resulted from the event, and following the suggestion made by "Cap" Anson it will be turned over to the former star National Leaguer.

Oscar Knolles, the big prairie pitcher, who went on the spring trip with the Cubs last March, but was traded to Brooklyn and later drifted back here and pitched for the Marquettes, will seek to get back into league company the coming season. He is regarded by the national commission as an outlaw just at present for failing to remain with the Athletics, which secured him from Brooklyn.

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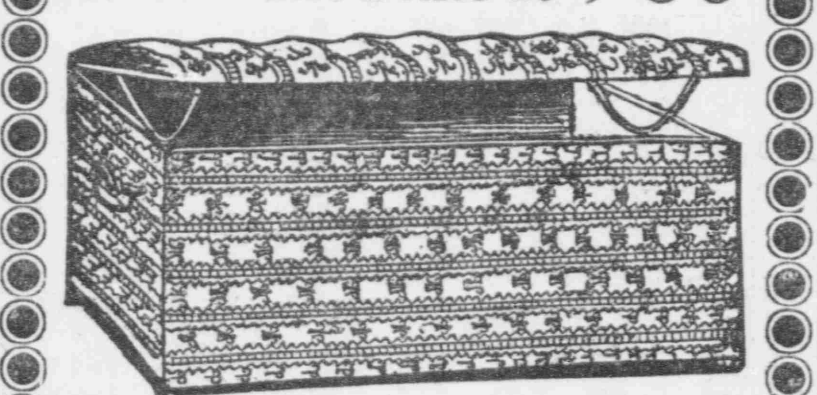
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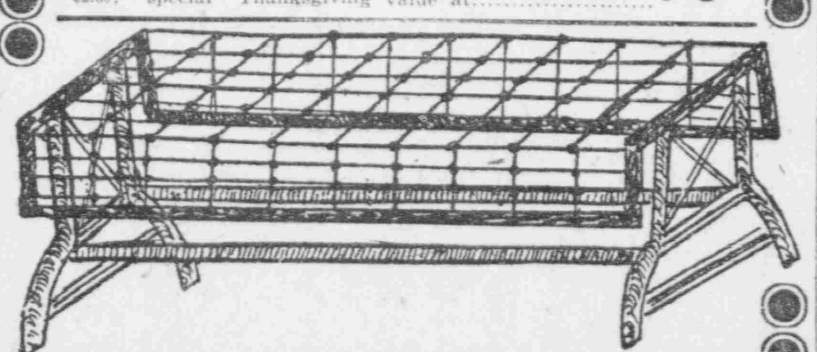
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